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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 09248

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG  
SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE OPENING

REF: STATE 83300 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT A MAY 18 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) WOULD OPEN ITS BERLIN BRANCH ON JUNE 1. HE SAID THAT ACCORDING TO CURRENT PLANS GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE WOULD GIVE A RECEPTION TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE SENAT WOULD ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE, AND THE EPO WOULD CIRCULATE INFORMATIVE MATERIAL TO THE PRESS.

2. VON BRAUNMUEHL SAID IT WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE TO URGE POSTPONING THE OPENING AT THIS LATE STAGE, BUT SUGGESTED--CITING THE PRECEDENT OF THE JENKINS VISIT--THAT SOME RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT

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PRESENTATION COULD BE MADE. NOTING THAT SENATOR KORBER WAS CURRENTLY IN LONDON, VON BRAUNMUEHL SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE CLEAR TO HIM (AND THUS TO MAYOR STOBBE) THE IMPORTANCE THE ALLIES ATTACH TO PRUDENT HANDLING OF PUBLICITY FOR THE EPO OPENING. THE ESSENTIAL POINT TO EMPHASIZE WAS THE DESIRABILITY OF LIMITING PUBLICITY TO A DESCRIPTION

OF THE EVENT ITSELF. ANY EXTRA FANFARE MIGHT PRESENT  
THE EAST WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO STIR UP TROUBLE.

3. THE REST OF THE GROUP SUPPORTED THE RECOMMENDATION  
AND THE UK REP (EYERS) AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THE FCO  
THAT THE SUBJECT BE RAISED WITH SENATOR KORBER.  
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